

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig.6 shows a schematic side view of part of an apparatus forming a secondary separation stage, according to one form of the present invention[[]]; and--

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 11:

-- Fig.7 shows a schematic upper plan view of the apparatus of Fig.1, and in particular shows a spiral groove in the place of the preferred spiral rib, on the belt.--